



# The Consortium for **Social and Policy Research** on **HIV, Hepatitis C** and **Related Diseases**

## **Workshop** Understanding research for Aboriginal Health Workers

**Date** Tuesday 15 March and Wednesday 16 March **Venue** Country Comfort in Mudgee



### **Aims of the Workshop**

- ▶ Examine different types of research (for example qualitative, quantitative and action research).
- ▶ Define some common terminology used in research and examine how it is used in research based reports.
- ▶ Study common types of research reports and discuss what they mean.
- ▶ Give delegates confidence to use and understand research based reports in their everyday work.

### **Introduction and Framework for the Workshop**

This workshop will serve as an introduction to social research. It will focus on giving delegates skills to read and understand research findings. The workshop will be hands on and exercise based, with delegates learning through participation.

This workshop is a pre-requisite for future workshop and programs run by the Consortium and AH&MRC, including, "Conducting Research in Aboriginal Communities – how and where to start" and a mentoring program for new research proposals.

### **Delegate profile – who should attend**

Aboriginal Sexual Health and Drug and Alcohol workers who use research findings in their everyday work, or those workers interested in conducting social research in the future.

### **Venue and Accommodation**

The Workshop will be held at the picturesque Country Comfort Mudgee, which is set in the countryside west of the Blue Mountains. It is an easy, scenic three hour drive from Sydney.

### **Cost**

You may be eligible for funding from NSW Health Workforce Development Program to attend. Funding covers registration fees and, where appropriate, travel and accommodation costs. Check the guidelines for applying for a WDP Grant in the *WDP Training Directory* or at [www.wdp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wdp.nsw.gov.au)

### **Registration**

To register, please complete the accompanying registration form and return to Troy Combo at AH&MRC by the 18th of February.

Please note: there are strictly limited numbers and delegates will be selected on a first come first serve basis contingent on them meeting the delegate profile above.

**Registrations are now open and close on 18 February, 2005.**

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